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Fon a valgar, lying, untrustworthy artoenist, Mr. Harvey, author of siled-shirted, goldbug intellectuality d New England and New York. At the approaching Horr-Harvet silver dewill be seconded by a squad of pil- erape and was served by mutes. Joseph H. Walker. Considering the utter contempt in which all these gelis | tach arm. He was evidently in some tiemen have professed to hold Mr. Huts respects a morbid man who reveled in

THE Cleveland convention was all hat we expected, though it did not ome up to the expectations of many. It was not a representative convention in any sense, other than that if represent- half mourning." This comedy or farce. ed individual opinions. This state was interlude or whatever one may call it. entitled to 58 delegates, but it is doubtful whether eight of them were elected. The others were delegates ex-officio, and appointed by the executive board which met in Hasting at the time of the Repulslican Press association in May last. We doubt not that other states were as badly misrepresented as was this state. A large share of the delegates were republicans first and men afterwards, and only in so far as manhood was compatible with republicanism. It is right that such a convention should not declare anything. If it had been made up of delegates elected by the people, and men first, and republicans only in so far as republicanism is parallel and compatible with manhood, its declarations when made would have had some weight. Men who fear to express views on great and burning questi as simply because they fear their party may not indorse their action, are beings unworthy the name of men. They are "Punch and Judy" puppets who open their mouths only when the head ventriloquist speaks and touches the button. Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwankee Rr. We are constrained like Diogenes to go out with a lantern and hunt for men.

# STATE SIFTINGS.

A canning factory is being built in

A refrigerator factory has been estabished in Frankfort.

A county dairymen's association will be organized in L ving ton county.

Two hundred students will attend the summer school at the university.

The spool factory in Alpena is shipping large quantities, both by rail and water. A hosiery factory 220 feet long and five stories high, is being built in Muskegon. Sault Ste Marie is the first to get a state library, established in accordance with the

new law. A pena business men propose to erect a factory for the manufacture of jack pine pulp wood.

W. J. Terney and T. W. D. vidson of Bay City have purchased 40,000,000 feet of pine near Duluth.

Thirty four sheep belonging to lark of Metamora were killed by a Michigan Central train the other day.

# Dr. PIERCE'S

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a vigorous body and robust strength follow good health. But all fail when the vital powers are weakened Nervous debility and loss of manly power result from bad habits, contracted by the young through ignorance of their ruinous con sequences. Low

spirits, melancholia, impaired memory, morose or irritable temper, fear of impending calamity and a Lv. Durand
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# AN ODD BANQUET.

His Bachelorhood. Most men experienced in dining out called "crank dieners" where some ter man recently. "It was years ago, When the average price for the year is hobby came into play or an old eccent in Virginia City, Nev., when that was a tricity was grotesquely indicated. One great mining camp and a stock comof the queerest banquets of this char- pany was maintained at Piper's operaacter took place a few years ago at a called the "burial of his bachclor- so they had to blast out rock to make a

hood.". contained a dark eigar to represent a picks dug down about three feet. ate in Chicago, the illustrious Roswell | corpse and the wine appeared draped in .

cemeteries. The host was dressed in deep mourning, with sables around

He addressed the manager as a requested one of his guests to play him could not be completed "until it was convives departing as logubriously and solemply as they had entered.

#### ENGLISH WOMEN.

of England's Old Foes.

The Temps has a correspondent in portrait of an English woman as seen better than he practiced. in the mind's eye of a Frenchman who wearing a round but, a green veil, spectacles, a plaid shawl and loose, ill-litting stockings, falling over boots like those attached to a diver's dress. Such defeat at Waterloo.

dent and unaffected manner, which ex- good friend of mine. cludes coquetry in favor of personal tle more mannish, perhaps in comes, acts of downright dishonesty."

# THE FUTURE OF CHINA.

tender.

John Will Now Rapidly Fall In with the Latest Industrial Methods.

The Chinese have a grand old literature and philosophic books by the side billa of Socrates seem mere broliterary and aesthetic people, although they, too, can boast of many campaigns and architectural monuments. Their public buildings in brick are few, but those in mud still fill us with admiration. Their traditions are wholly opposed to ours. Their traditions are very old, very theoretical.

Barbarous traditions, grown up in the rough practice of life, are more but ever green philosophical literature. But when the public examinations, on cease, no matter by what blow, to confine themselves to Chinese classics. alone, then gentleman John will being in modern war and finance and speak to you." polley, and military and industrial methods and training, as humble coolie John already is in shopkeeping in San Francisco and Australia and the Straits. Then we shall have to look

# SEEKING ANCESTORS.

Librarians Worried by Women Looking a man, for Revolutionary Forebears.

"My life is made miserable," said a librarian, plaintively, "by people who are anxious to become members of the of the union only those that border

ing the revolution and then turn over the state documents to them. Then, likely as not, they will ask me to help them search, but I draw the line at that. Their disappointment when they can't find a single private in their favor is something terrible. Sometimes they get angry and say the books are wrong. the library is wrong and everybody is ardent tories."

### IN A REAL GRAVE.

tain Side Town. "I once produced Yorick's skull from have attended what might be aptly a real grave," remarked a Chicago theaonse on B street. The theater was fashionable restaurant in London, built-the whole town was on the steep where an acquaintance engaged a cab- side of Mount Davidson. A street was inet particulier to celebrate what he thirty or forty feet higher than B street. level for the theater. The stage rested, ing me in the stable, but the moment The table was laid with a black sating square on rock. We got along very Coin's Financial School," is being acceleth, the flowers in the epergnes were well until Booth came there and 'Hamoled a good deal of dignity by the immortelles, the menu was written in a let was to be produced. Of course, we the fruit—that he dropped the apron olled-shirted, goldbug intellectuality dead language on mimic tombstones, could not get along without a grave, so and its contents, and scattled off like a the name of each guest was inscribed a section of the stage was saved out scared rabbit. There were eight ele-on a cardboard coffin which opened and and some workmen with crowbars and phants, and when I picked up the came in, and started to take the vacant

the grave digger's scene was on. I was ling one to each. When I got to the quick for her. She nushed the boy . When the guests arrived they came the first grave digger, and as Hamlet extremity of the narrow stable I turned, quickly into the sent, just before the rims from the east, among whom will in two mourning coaches drawn by huge approached I lifted my pick and began and was about to begin the distribution girl could take it, and looked complabe Horace White, Edward Atkinson, J. black horses with long fails, such as digging for keeps. You know we again, when I suddenly reflected that cently about her, as if she could not be Witt Warner, M. D. Harter, and one sees wending their way to the usually lift the pick aloft and 'do busi- if elephant No. 7 in the row saw me see the girl at all. ness of digging, letting the pick fall give two oranges in succession to No. 8 The gentleman might then have risen lightly on a box of earth, which is on he might imagine he was being cheated, and given the girl his own seat, but he the trap platform where we stand. But and give me a smack with his trunk - did not. He put his arm around the I pitched in and picked like a good fel-, that is where the elephant fulls short boy's waist, lifted him to the floor, and themen have professed to held Mr. Hats very and his arguments, their willingness to travel a thousand miles to help slog him logically shows that they must be a practy badly scared lot of fellows.—Evening News.

I pitched in and picked like a good fellow and when Booth heard the steel ring out from my hard knocks against the honest rock he was the most surprised looking Hamlet I ever say. He controlled man who reveled in and picked like a good fellow and when Booth heard the steel ring out from my hard knocks against the honest rock he was the most surprised looking Hamlet I ever say. He could be steed to that young lady.

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I pitched in and picked like a good fellow and when Booth heard the steel ring out from my hard knocks against the honest rock he was the most surprised looking Hamlet I ever say. He could look and the foot-lights, facing up-stage, and looked the burial service with mock solemnity of fellows.—Evening News.

I pitched in and picked like a good fellow and when Booth heard the steel ring out from my hard knocks against the honest rock he was the most surprised looking Hamlet I ever say. He could be such that young lady.

The hor can be said:

The hor can be looked to the door, and door and began at the beginning as the house said:

The hor can be sai smile, and whispered:

in Saul" and protested that the dinner out a shovelful of rock I had loosened. Boot went on with the scene all right, but whenever he faced up-stage he would look down into that real was kept up to the very end by the grave and smile curiously. After the show he examined it more carefully

#### GOOD ADVICE.

and got down into the grave."

A Tribute to Them from the Pen of One But It Came from One Who Did Not Practice What He Preached.

A writer in the Great Divide says that London who has evidently been most some years ago, while he was office-boy favorably impressed by the charms of in a large retail store, a bit of advice , the English ladies, says the London was given him that he has always re-Daily News. Nothing could be more membered. It was sound advice, at all suggested the creditor. ridiculous, he declares, than the fancy events, though the giver of it preached

The establishment was large, and knows nothing of England. Musset enough ink was used to necessitate the said: "As cold as an English woman," purchasing of a dozen pint bottles and the French picture her as a creature every few months. These bottles had with enormous feet, a jaw like that of a compolated for some time, and as a gorilla, bony hands and a flat neck, there was scarcely room in the closet the waste room. I removed them from the closet, but put them in one of the an idea could only have been produced, stock-rooms in the basement until lunch he declares, by hatred of Pitt or the time came; then I took them to a funkshop nearby, and sold them for two The gallant correspondent proceeds cents apiece, which netted me seventyto compare English women with French two cents. I returned to the office in women, not at all to the disadvantage high spirits, but a little doubtful of the former. What superficial ob- whether the money really belonged to servers take for coldness in the English me. All the after acon I pondered over women, he declares, is really calmness, | the question, and finally I referred it an easy bearing, a bold, grave, confi- to the cashier, who had always been a

"Well," he said, "no doubt you could dignity. The London woman, he adds, have had the bottles had you asked for is brought up in a spirit of independ- them; but my advice would be to turn ence which is wanting in French fe- the money over to the firm, as little male education. She may appear a lit- things of this sort are liable to lead to

quence, but one gets used to this, and I turned the money in therefore, but one finds she is none the less pretty or rather rejuctantly. I must admit. But fair or fresh-colored or graceful or the strange part of the story is yet to come. Not long ago I read of the trial and conviction of this same cashier for embezzlement. His depredations had extended over a number of years, and horrible doubts now enter my head whether the firm ever received that seventy-two cents.

#### of which Plato and the Memora- VANITY BRED IN THE BONE. chures. The Chinese are essentially a A Woman Primps Up for a Talk with the Invisible Caller.

Once again. O woman, hast thou proven thy name is Vanity. And here is the evidence on which indictment and conviction are founded: Mrs. Youngbride was calling on one

of her schoolday chums. Conversation flowed and flowed-with nary an ebband secrets galore were being imparted with every moment, when "ting-a-lingeasily displaced than those which alling went the telephone bell. Madhave their roots imbedded in an ancient ame Hostess answered the summons. "Yes, this is Gretchen."

"Why, how did you know she was which success in life depends, shall here? Wait a minute and I'll call her. Thereupon Mrs. Youngbride was in formed that "Jack Hale-you remem ber him, don't you-was at the Priests come as laborious, docile and enterpris- of Pallas ball, you know-wants to

Just halfway between the divan and the 'phone was a mirror. It proved as fatal as that apple in the garden of Eden. Before it halted Mrs. Youngbride. Then and there she fixed her hair, with a deft touch arranged a bow or two, pulled out the big, big sleeves. and with a final switch of her gown walked up to the telephone to talk-to

# It is usual to class as the lake states

Sons of the Revolution or the Daughters upon one or more of the great lakes of the Revolution. Only about one-half but there are many other states that of them succeed; but it takes a long may be properly so called. Maine, New time to prove to them that they can't Hampshire and Vermont have well-desucceed. The craze started only a few | veloped lake systems, and even Massayears ago, with the organization of chusetts and Connecticut have a few these societies, and it is still on the in-small natural lakes. Northwestern New Jersey has a sort of lake system "Most of the seekers of ancestors are so has northwestern Iowa. North Dawomen. A great many of them, I be- kota's lake system is part of the larger lieve, have never been in a library be- system embracing northern Minnesota fore. They know nothing about how and neighboring parts of British Amer to begin a search. They ply me with lea. South Dakota, east of the Mis questions. All I can do is to find out souri, has a lake system that extends in what state their uncestors lived dur- into the edge of Nebraska. Washing ton, Oregon, California, Nevada, Utah. Idaho, Wyoming and Montana have lake systems more or less interrelated. Eastern North Carolina has a lake sys tem, Including several considerable bodles of water. Southern Georgia shares the extensive Florida lake system, or rather systems, as the Florida lakes have more than one watershed. wrong. Again they find, to their hor- Mississippi and Louisana have a lake ror, that they had ancestors interested 'system dependent upon the Mississippi in the revolution-ancestors who were river. Something of the kind is true also of eastern Arkunsas.

#### THEY ENJOYED THE JOKE.

The Elephants Appreciated a Good Thing An Interesting Incident of Elevated When They Sear It. A number of years ago, in a book

which was called "Leaves from the Life of a Special Correspondent." Mr.O'Shea, the author of the book, gave the following description of an adventure he had with a herd of elephants. Said he: "A young friend asless in once to show him some elephants, and I took him may be pardoned to him, though unalong with me, having first borrowed doubtedly he exceeded his right. an apron and filled it with oranges. He was sitting, as he relates in the This he was to enery whilst ascompanywe reached the door the herd set up such a trumpeting—they had scented and its contents, and scattled off like a next the gentleman got out, and a oranges I found I had twenty-five. I seat, Booth knew nothing about this until | walked deliberately along the line giv- But the woman with the boy was too It was as much as my life was worth to out into a violent denumeration of the "potent, grave and reverend seignior."

C. What have we here, grave digger?'

requested one of his guests to play him

"We're going in for Shakespearean

I to do? I held it up conspicuously.

"And let me tell you, sir," she said,
out to shape of the "Bead March

realism," I whispered back, throwing coolly peeled it, and ate it myself. It finally, "don't you ever meddle with was most amusing to notice the way people's children again!" those elephants nudged each other and shook their ponderous sides. They "if mothers do not train their sons to thoroughly entered into the humor of grow up as gentlemen, some one else

# ONLY A QUESTION OF TIME. to Pay a Debt.

"That little bifl?" said the debtor. pleasantly. 20h, yes, of course. Well, you need not worry about that any more. I've got things down to a system new.

"You've been a long time doing it,"

"I realize it," returned the debtor, can get it together without missing it. You see, a man never misses his small change, so I've bought a little bank old enough to be their own fathers. that I can drop it into every night. You've no idea how fast it accumu-

"I've heard of the plan before," said the creditor. "If a man lives up to it and doesn't hold out on the bank it mounts up rapidly."

"Oh, I live up to it," protested the debtor. "I put every cent of small steals lead pipe off roofs, and somechange into it every night, and it's all times he breaks into houses. Say, yer for you.

"I may hope then-" "My dear sir, you may more than

in full an absolute vertainty. It over- and sometimes he sandbags people. Totion of time-"How much time?"

"Well, that's rather difficult to say, You see, the amount of small change I find in my pockets varies, and-"

"What do you call small change? "Pennies. I-what's that? Oh, well, sue if you want to. That's what a man The boy called after him curiously: gets for trying to do the right thing."

#### BIRDS AS BAROMETERS. A Well-Known Writer Who Holds That They Are Not Weather Wise.

In his charming book, "Recent Rambles." Dr. Charles C. Abbott gives some little attention to the question whether birds can realize the coming of a storm so far in advance of its actual appearance as to serve observant man as a reliable barometer. Although this has been popularly be-Heved for centuries, Dr. Abbott thinks fusion of such euphonious names as that it has no basis in fact and voices Palermo, Verona, Campobello, and so his opinion in these words:

woods and fields after a summer a marked difference between the shower to see how painfully destructive "burr" of the Highlander and the soft are moderate wind and rain when speech of the native of southern Engthey rush across the country hand-in- land. hand. There is no more touching sight A theory which may partly account In all nature than the lowly murmured for these ellmatic effects is based upon plaint of nest-birds as they contemplate, the contrast of the stillness which usus after a shower, their ruined home and ally pervades southern lands with the drowned fledglings.

that it leads the terrible life of one in | clouds is rare in Norway. constant fear-a mental condition the It requires, of course, greater effort bird's daily life flatly contradicts, to be heard in regions which are swept Never does the world look brighter by winds and storms than in still souththan a few hours before some great ern latitudes, and to be heard distinctchange. Never are the birds more ly amid the noise and confusion of the merry, mammals more full of play; yet clements words must be used which the impending storm means mischief contain many consonants. that to some extent might be averted had these happy creatures but an inkling of what was coming."

#### CHANGED HIS MIND. What Affected One Man's Opinion of Thief-Taking.

"Some persons," sald a well-known detective, "say it is wrong to arrest a man we know to be a criminal simply because he is apt to break the law. I agent of a clock-dealer in that city had a friend who was very strongly called one day on a good German citiopposed to this custom and who used to | zen of the "Over-the-Rhine" district, talk a great deal about liberty, the and endeavored to sell him an eightpursuit of happiness and constitutional day clock. "My dear sir," said the rights. He was having his shoes salesman, "this is a remarkable clock. blackened at a corner stand one day It is not only beautiful, but it is most when a young fellow ran from a saloon useful. Why, this clock will run eight on the corner, grabbed my friend's watch and ran away with it. He learned that the fellow was well known in the neighborhood as a thief and that he half been in prison several times.

"When my friend came to me to have me try to catch the thief and recover his watch I told him I would do my best and asked him if he hid not think it would have been better had this well-known thief been locked up, so that he could not be placed in temptation's way. He just looked at me and should be imprisoned for life."

#### A LESSON IN POLITENESS.

Travel in New York City. The temptation to correct the manners of children who are not taught by their parents to conduct themselves properly in public places is very strong. A gentleman yielded to this temptation on a New York elevated car recently under efreumstances which

New York Press, in a car in which all the seats were taken. A stout woman, flashily dressed, sat opposite him, hold-Ing a small boy between her knees.

As the ear stopped, a person who sat

"Madam," responded the gentleman. should. How do you expect that boy to respect his mother's sex, when his mother sets him the example of de-How an Impecunious Youth Colertook spising other women's claims to courtesy?"

#### HIS FATHER'S BUSINESS. Boy Gare So Many Accounts of It That He Was Called a Politician.

When the man who canvasses for names for the city directory knocked at the door on the top floor of a Hariem tenement house it was opened, "but it's all right now. You see, thir- says the New York World, by a ty dollars is more than I can afford to small boy, bright eyed and ragged, let go of at any one time, but now I wish that expression of premature agedness on his face that makes the children of the criminal classes look

In reply to questions the boy gave the name of his parents. Then came a

'What's yer popper's business?" inquired the directory man. Business?

Yes. What does he do for a living?" The boy laughed. "Oh," he said. "he ain't a policeman, are you? Well, that's all right. Popper ain't got no regular business. Sometimes he lies along the hope. The system makes the payment waterfront and robs drunken sallors comes all obstacles and it's only a ques- day he's trying his hand at picking pockets on the Bowery, but I guesa he'll get pinched, because he generally does at that game. Don't put him down as a pickpocket, mister, for he's a regular greeny at that."

The directory man scribbled son thing in a notebook and moved away. "What did yer put popper down as, mister?" The directory man said nothing, but held up the book, in which was written:

"Jones, John, politician, 19204 Avenue A." and moved off to the next flat.

# CLIMATE AND TONGUES. Some Curious Effects Noted in the Rugged

North and Sunny South. Gutturals predominate in Norway and Russia, whereas, far to the southward, in sunny Italy, there is a proforth. Even in the British isles, cover-"It needs but a short ramble in the ing so few degrees of latitude, there is

stormy inquietude of northern coun-"To credit a bird with weather-wise tries. Cloudless skies for months at a dom, and yet with no power to guard | time characterize the climates of Italy against probable danger, is to assume while a firmament entirely free from

Among the inhabitants of more tropical climes the tendency is toward soft and musical cadence, and travelers relate that in regions in South America. such as Peru and Venezuela, where atmospheric disturbances are rare, the natives almost chant the phrases of salutation.

# A Natural Question.

A Cincinnati paper reports that the days without winding." The German opened his eyes. "Eight days vidout vinding!" he exclaimed. "Vy, dot it is a creat glock. But tell me dot-if he vill run eight days vidout vinding, how long vill be run if you do vind him?"

# Very Methodical.

Germans are nothing if not methodical. Herr von Osten-Sacken, a lieutenant of Hussars, recently wounded himself mortally by accident. The doctor told him he had only three smiled, but I know he has changed his hours to live, whereupon, after making mind, and that he now believes that his will, he drew up the official report any man who ever stole a shoestring of his own death and sent it to his superior officer.